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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant: Joydip Kundu, Richard L. Frank, Michael J. Cusson and Daniel E. O'Shaughnessy

Application No.: 09/322,472 Group: 2142

Filed: May 28, 1999 Examiner: Vaughn Jr., William C.

Confirmation No.: 8046

For: USING A CLUSTER-WIDE SHARED REPOSITORY TO PROVIDE THE LATEST CONSISTENT DEFINITION OF THE CLUSTER (AVOIDING THE PARTITION-IN-TIME PROBLEM)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 12, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-52. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated February 12, 2003 for one month(s) from May 12, 2003 to June 12, 2003.

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2. A [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.

Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.

3. A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

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4. Fees are submitted for the following:

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Balance of fee due	\$ <u>0</u>
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5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:

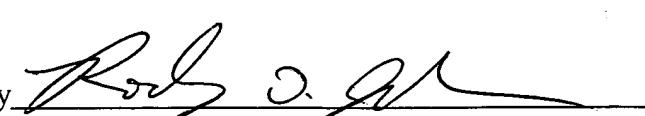
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Respectfully submitted,

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